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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF DOCUMENT REFERRED TO REFTEL, HAVE EXAMINED IT QUICKLY, AND BELIEVE IT WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL REVIEW HERE FROM BOTH TECHNICAL AND MORE SUBSTANTIVE VIEWPOINTS. DOCUMENT SEEMS TO CONTAIN US COMMITMENTS GOING BEYOND WHAT WE INITIALLY THOUGHT OF AS USG OBLIGATIONS. IT ALSO CONTAINS REFERENCE TO EGYPTIAN DESIRE FOR ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURES IN STATION, WHICH AS NOTED SEPTTEL WE BELIEVE WOULD VIOLATE SINAI II AGREEMENT. WE WOULD THEREFORE PREFER THAT COPY NOT BE LEFT WITH EGYPTIANS AND THAT TEAM EXPLAIN TO GOE THAT RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER BY EMBASSY AFTER TEAM'S RETURN TO US. IF EGYPTIANS ALREADY HAVE COPY, TEAM SHOULD MAKE CLEAR IT IS VERY INFORMAL RECORD WITH SECRET

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